



PATENT APPLICATION

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In re application of

Marco FRANCIA

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PRELIMINARY AMENDMENT

Commissioner for Patents  
Washington, D.C. 20231

Sir:

Prior to examination, please amend the above-identified application as follows:

**IN THE SPECIFICATION:**

Page 1, after the title, insert the heading

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**BACKGROUND OF THE INVENTION**

Page 2, after line 6 insert the heading

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**SUMMARY OF THE INVENTION**

Page 3, before line 1 insert the heading

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**BRIEF DESCRIPTION OF THE DRAWINGS**

after line 10 insert the heading

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**DETAILED DESCRIPTION OF THE INVENTION**

**IN THE CLAIMS:**

Please enter the following amended claims:

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